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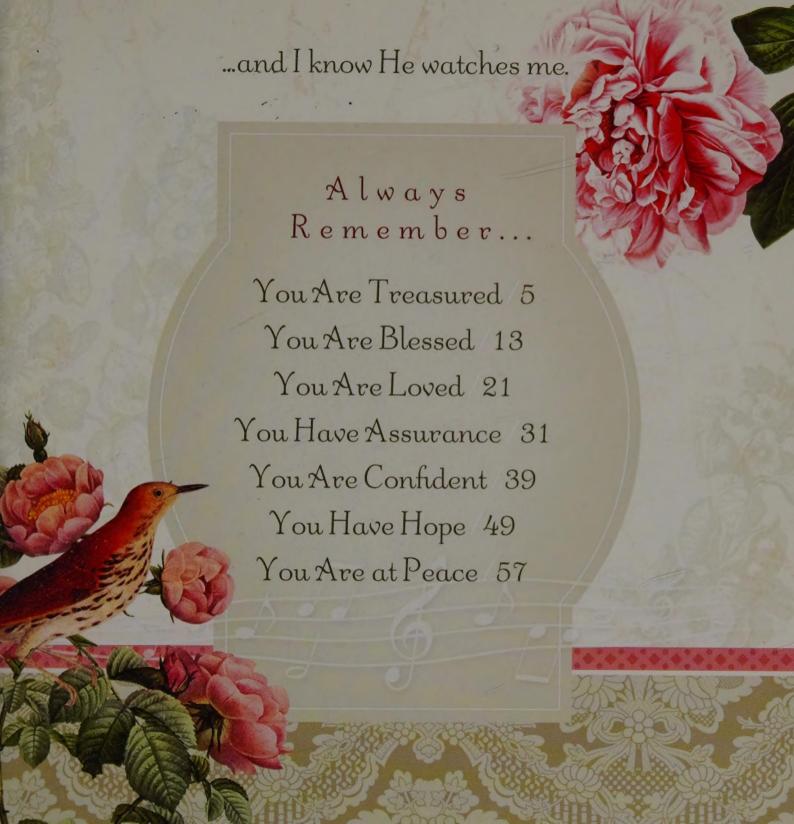
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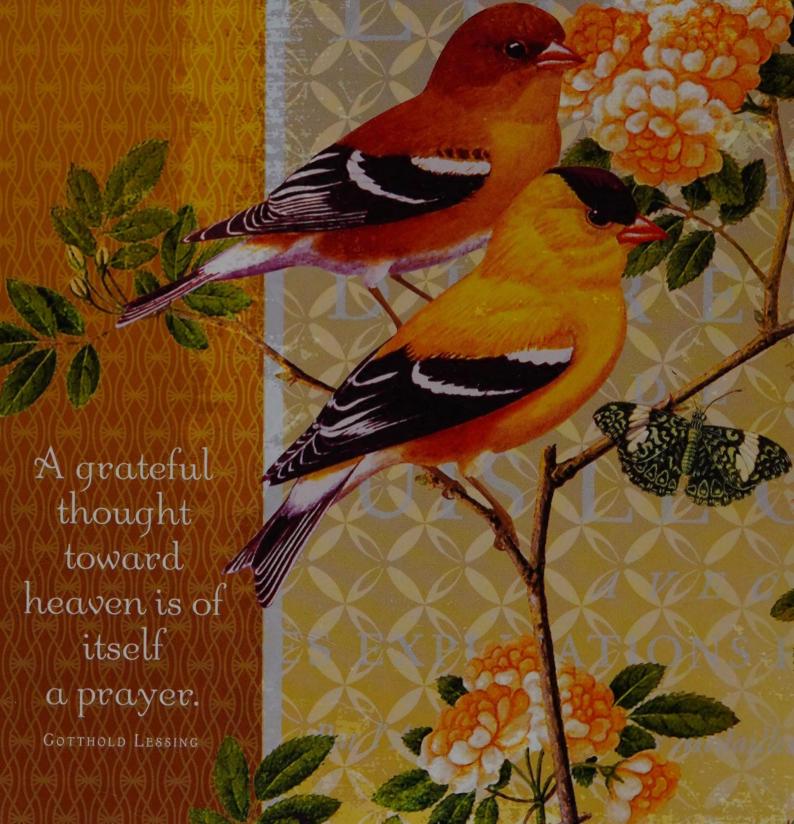
# You Are Treasured

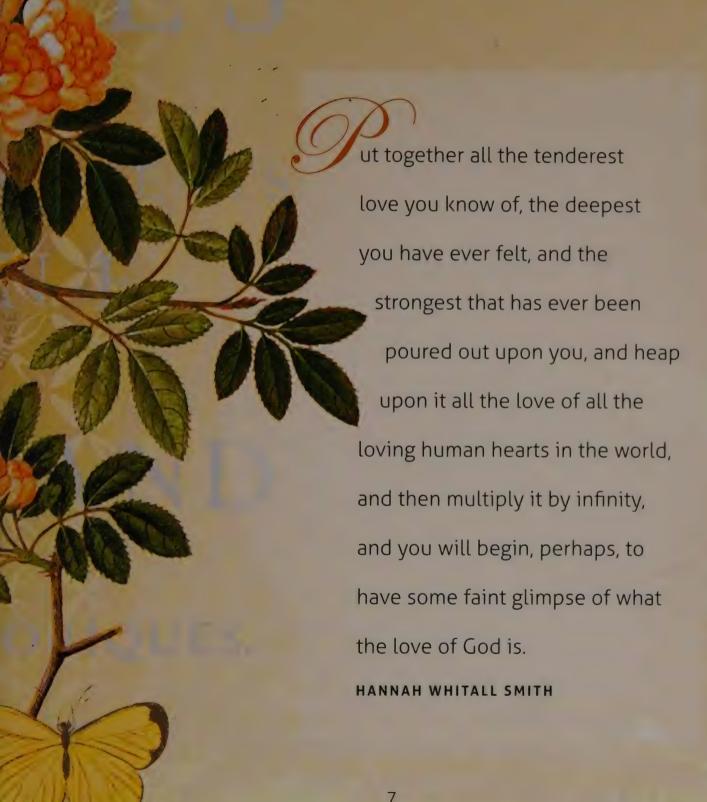
You are worth more than many sparrows.

MATTHEW 10:31

iscover the delight of knowing how much God cares for you. Allow this sweet and grace-filled truth to stir your heart. Be still. Listen. Do you hear it? It's your soul responding with expressions of gratitude, a melody of hope, and a tempo born of peace. This is your song. Sing it often and be joyfully blessed all the days of your life.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
for His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know He watches me.





Gratitude is not only the memory but the homage of the heart-rendered to God for His goodness.

NATHANIEL PARKER WILLIS

Remember that what you believe will depend very much on what you are.

NOAH PORTER

Excellent things are rare.

PLATO

The very word "God" suggests care, kindness, goodness; and the idea of God in his infinity is infinite care, infinite kindness, infinite goodness. We give God the name of good; it is only by shortening it that it becomes God.

HENRY WARD BEECHER



If one draw near
Unto God—with praise and prayer—
Half a cubit, God will go
Twenty leagues to meet him so.

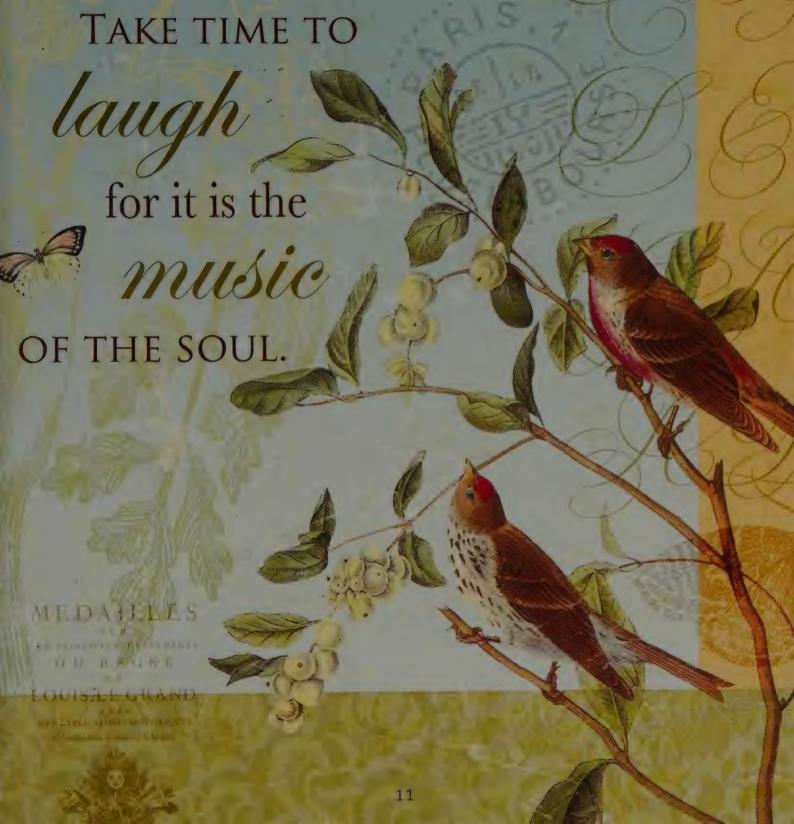
SIR EDWIN ARNOLD

Oh, God, how beautiful the thought,
How merciful the blest decree,
That grace can always be found when sought,
And nought shut oùt the soul from thee.

ELIZA COOK

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

SAINT AUGUSTINE





# You Are Blessed

My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

PSALM 28:7

hen your voice grows soft and the demands of the day silence your melody, rest a moment. Be assured that your Creator is near. You are a blessed woman with a deep well of strength within a prayer's reach. With your tender heart renewed, your song will resonate with a new depth—profound and even more beautiful.

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, why should my heart be lonely, and long for Heav'n and home...

We love music for the buried hopes, the garnered memories, the tender feelings it can summon at a touch.

LETITIA ELIZABETH LANDON

Between the humble and contrite heart and the majesty of heaven there are no barriers; the only password is prayer.

HOSEA BALLOU





he Lord my pasture shall prepare,
And feed me with a shepherd's care;
His presence shall my wants supply,
And guard me with a watchful eye.

JOSEPH ADDISON

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.

THOMAS CARLYLE

Blessed is the influence of one true, loving human soul on another.

GEORGE ELIOT

In all ranks of life the human heart yearns for the beautiful; and the beautiful things that God makes are his gift to all alike.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE

Where mercy, love, and pity dwell, there God is dwelling too.

WILLIAM BLAKE

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.

LAO TZU

Such songs have power to quiet
The restless pulse of care,
And come like the benediction
That follows after prayer.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

Love does not dominate; it cultivates.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE





You Are Loved

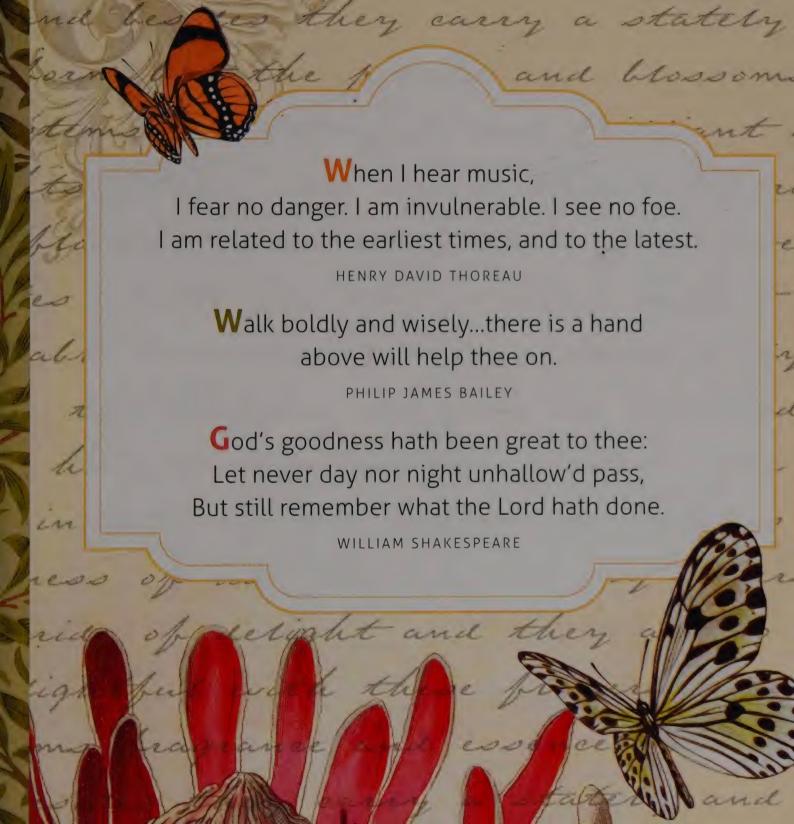
See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

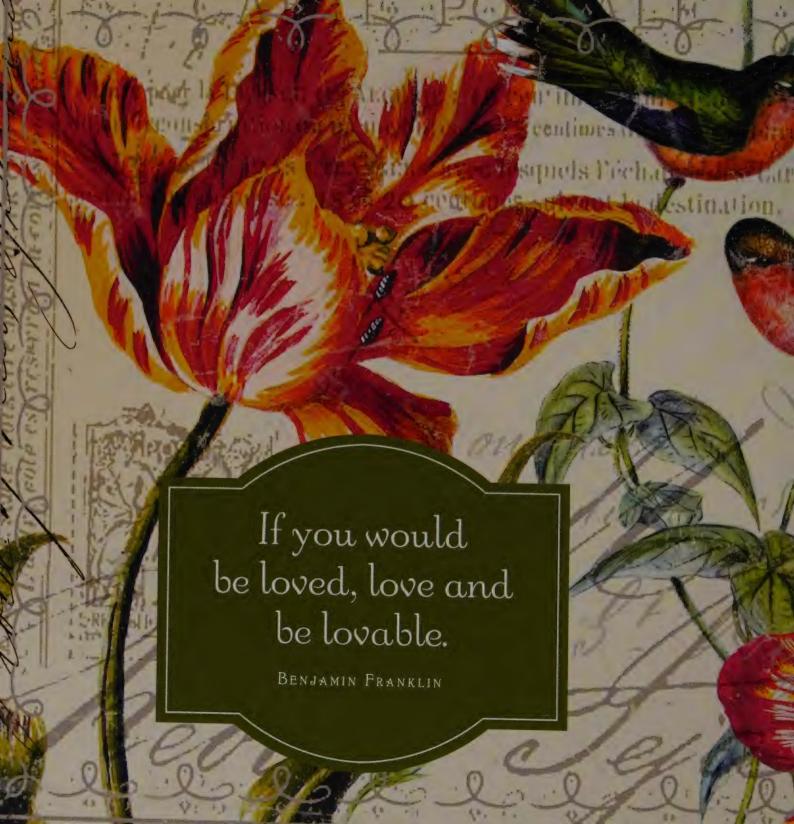
1 JOHN 3:1

pen your eyes as you hum your song and see who gathers near. Friends—long standing and newfound. Family—young, old, and in between. They come because they love you. Leaning in, they carefully listen for the tone that says you are well. And then each steps near to lend their voice to yours—and a sacred chorus of love fills the heavens.

When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He.









The divine essence itself is love and wisdom.

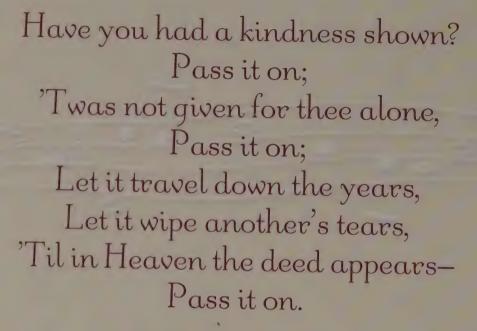
EMANUEL SWEDENBORG

Sing again, with your dear voice revealing a tone of some world far from ours, where music and moonlight and feeling are one.

PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY

Kindness gives birth to kindness.

SOPHOCLES



REVEREND HENRY BURTON

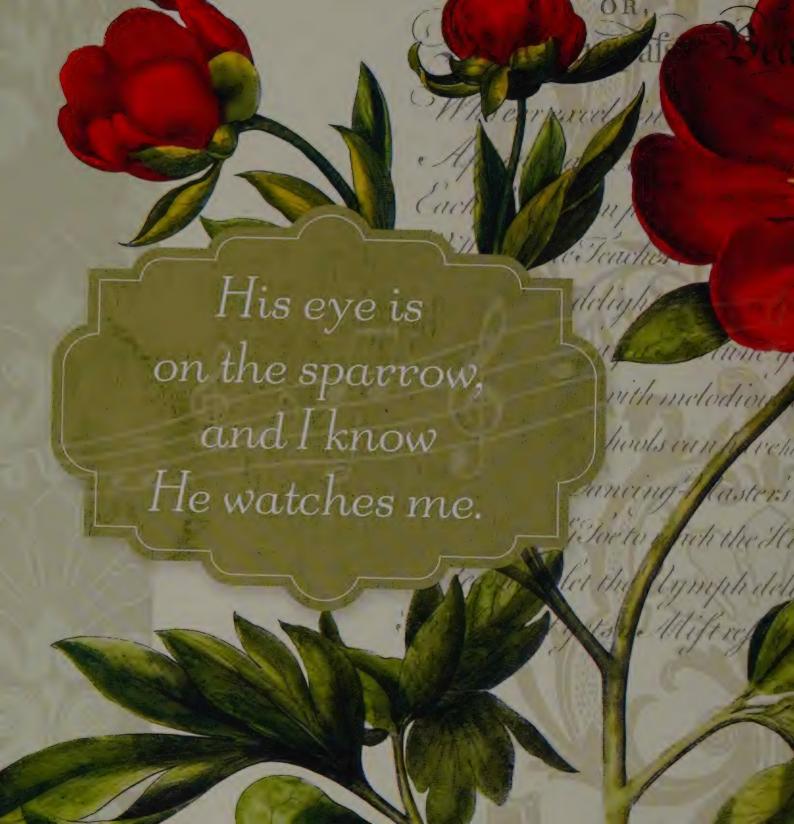
Angels descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

FANNY J. CROSBY

When Christ ascended
Triumphantly from star to star
He left the gates of Heaven ajar.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW









## You Have Assurance

I call out to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy mountain.

PSALM 3:4

re you curious about the divine? Embark on a personal journey to discover truth—rock-solid and eternal. By faith step into the loving presence of God and open your tender heart to the Teacher. Find your voice and ask your questions. It's okay. He's been waiting for you... listening to your song, once tentative and hushed, now brave and strong.

"Let not your heart be troubled,"
His tender word I hear,
and resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubts and fears.

He leadeth me, O blessed thought,
O words with heavenly comfort fraught,
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

JOSEPH HENRY GILMORE

Wonder is the desire for knowledge.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

God writes the gospel not in the Bible alone, but on trees and flowers and clouds and stars.

MARTIN LUTHER



Be assured, if you walk with Him and look to Him, and expect help from Him, He will never fail you.

GEORGE MUELLER

Prayer is the voice of faith.

RICHARD HENRY HORNE

He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone,
Will lead my steps aright.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

There they stand, the innumerable stars, shining in order like a living hymn, written in light.

NATHANIEL PARKER WILLIS





Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out, just as they are, chaff and grain together.

DINAH MULOCK CRAIK

Just as there comes a warm sunbeam into every cottage window, so comes a love-beam of God's care and pity for every separate need.

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

The soul can split the sky in two and let the face of God shine through.

EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY



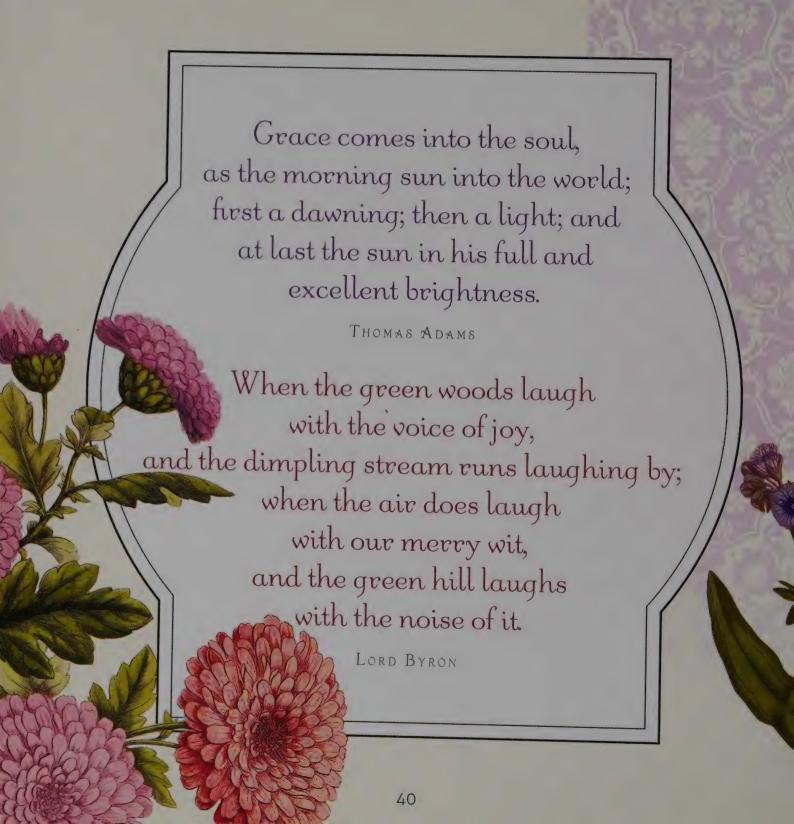
### You Are Confident

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

PSALM 40:3

n the mornings when the sun is shining bright and your heart is free from anxious thoughts, loosen your tight grip on an expected life and dare to celebrate the day. Unfurl your closely held dreams to the Spirit. Revel in the freedom and give in to pure joy. Sing out confidently for you are a beautiful creation, favored and beloved!

Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see.







#### Don't trust to hold God's hand; let Him hold yours. Let Him do the holding, and you the trusting.

HAMMER WILLIAM WEBB-PEPLOE

He enjoys much who is thankful for little: a grateful mind is both a great and a happy mind.

THOMAS SECKER

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.

SAINT AUGUSTINE

Scatter joy.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON



# The windows of my soul I throw Wide open to the sun.

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

Who brought me hither Will bring me hence; No other Guide I seek.

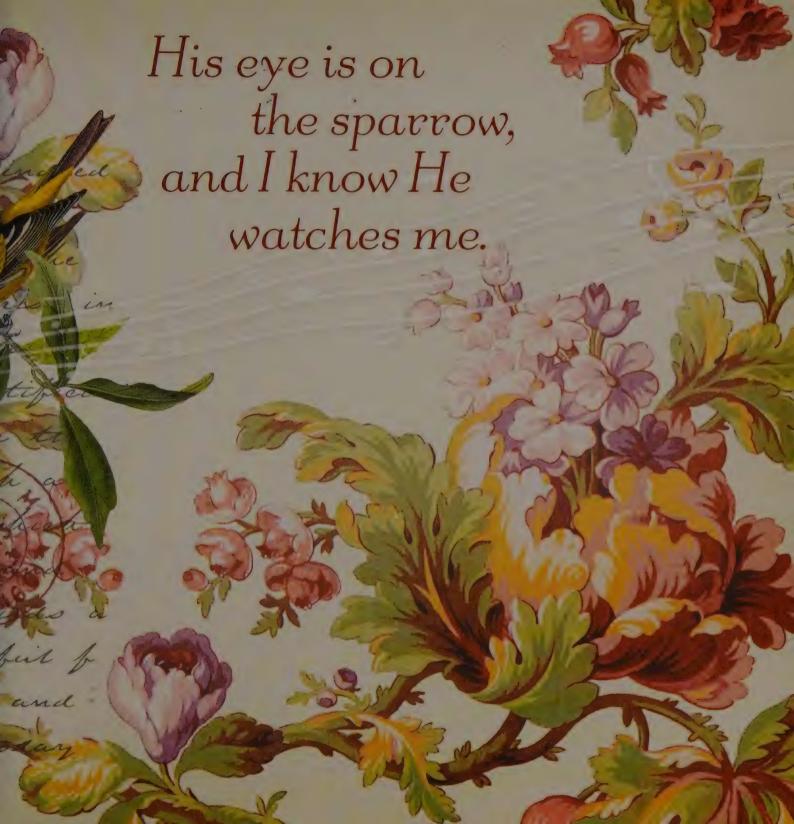
JOHN MILTON

Without faith a man can do nothing; with it all things are possible.

SIR WILLIAM OSLER









## You Have Hope

By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me.

PSALM 42:8

very now and then you might feel as though your sweet melody requires too much effort. The notes seem long and the tune difficult to carry. Do not despair. You have a faithful Friend who sees your struggle and understands your concern. Your strength will be restored in His presence. And you will be given a new song that fills your heart with gladness and your spirit with enduring hope.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, when songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies...

Hope is like the wings of an angel, soaring up to heaven, and bearing our prayers to the throne of God.

JEREMY TAYLOR

Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

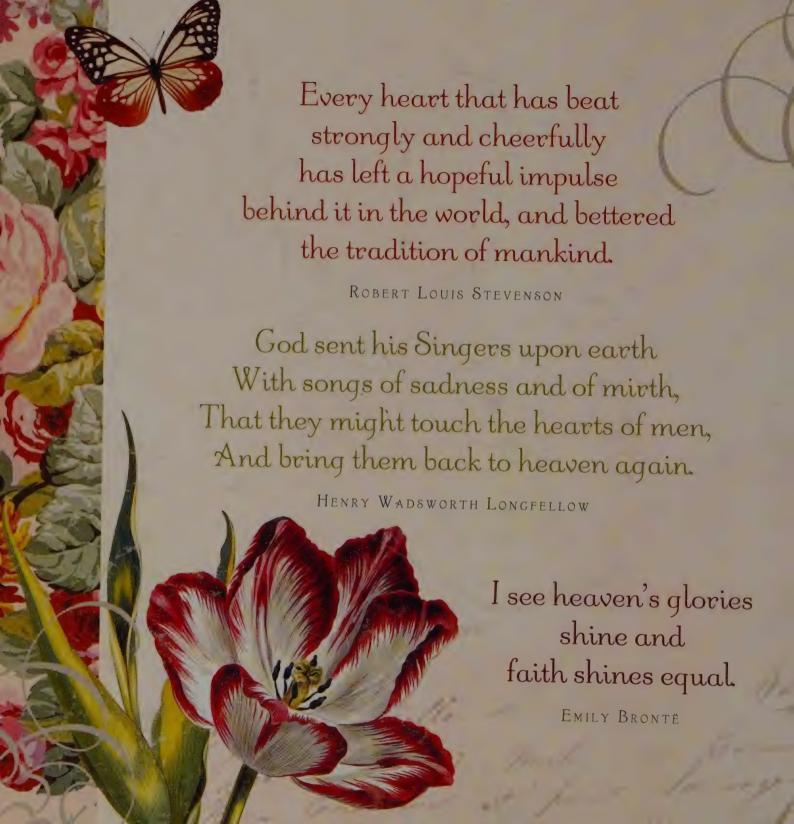
JOSEPH ADDISON

Hope, like the gleaming taper's light, adorns and cheers our way.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH

How happy lives Whofe Know embr On him the Local Sigh inhis Son While wretched is Whofe gumm Ha What the Ap Voe No Ladris Far w His Wit is Spire Who wants th'afse. While the gary Sop The Fair in raptur He drefres, fences; For Women chufe the









Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

SAMUEL SMILES

There is no medicine like hope, no incentive so great, and no tonic so powerful as expectation of something better tomorrow.

ORISON SWETT MARDEN

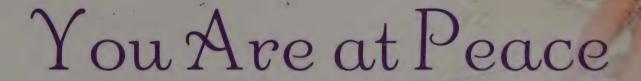
Hope is the dream of a soul awake.

FRENCH PROVERB

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.

LOUISA MAY ALCOTT





Peace be with you!

JOHN 20:21

s your journey continues, so does your song—adapting and adjusting to the cadence of your life. Though the verses are endless, speaking of spectacular events, exceptional people, and beautiful ideas, your chorus is the foundation. It's what you've come to believe—to know as truth... I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free.



First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.

THOMAS & KEMPIS

When I look like this into the blue sky, it seems so deep, so peaceful, so full of a mysterious tenderness, that I could lie for centuries and wait for the dawning of the face of God out of the awful loving-kindness.

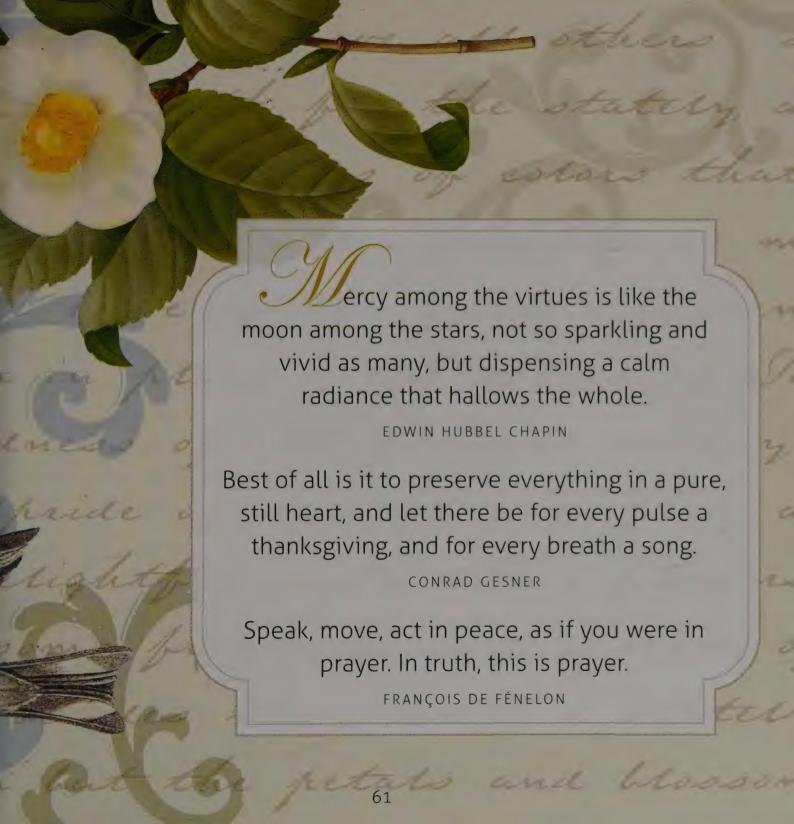
GEORGE MACDONALD

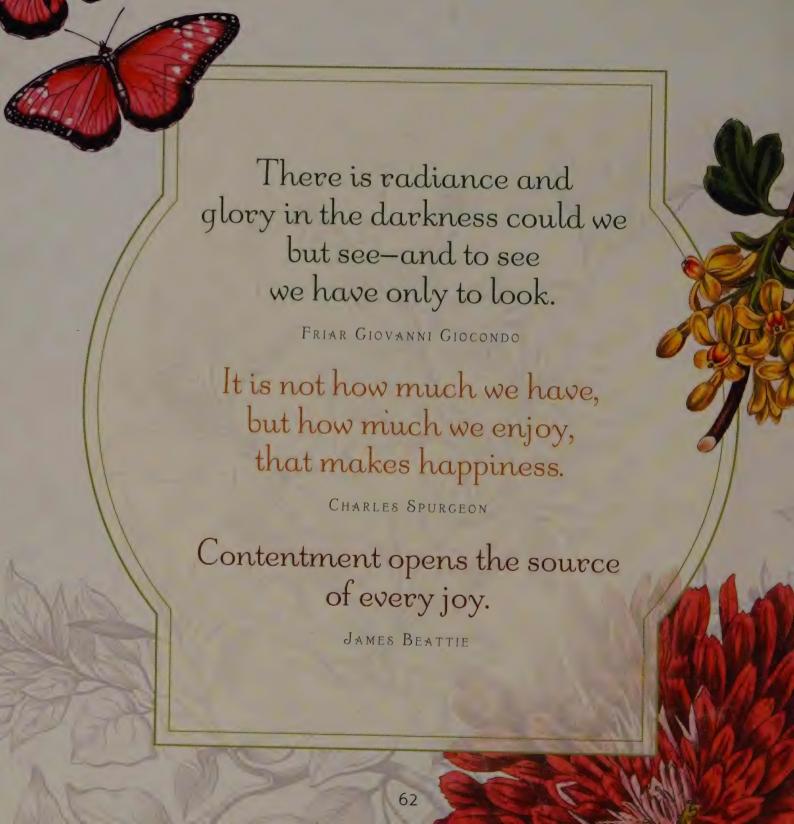
The feeling remains that God is on the journey, too.

TERESA OF AVILA











#### His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Lyrics by Civilla D. Martin, Music by Charles H. Gabriel

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, Why should my heart be lonely, and long for Heav'n and home, When Jesus is my portion?

My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain
I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled,"
His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth,
but one step I may see;
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(Refrain)

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